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Letter to Governor Coburn from Andrew Burkett and A. H. Wentworth, November 12, 1863

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Gushee

Appleton Nov 3th 1863

To his Excellency Abner
Coburn Governor of Maine

Sir We have received and
examined the Documents sent
us by yourself and the Adjutant
General and find as wish them
expressed that We cooperate
with you for the promotion
of enlistments and that We
recommend some suitable
person to be appointed recruit-
ing officer, We will most
gladly do our duty in every
thing suggested to us, We
have Unanimously agreed
to recommend Alman Gushee
for Recruiting officer for
Appleton, on the condition
that he have a Commission
granted him he says he

will enlist himself that
he will do all he can to
raise our quota and we
believe that he will be more
successful than any other
man among us. We have
come to these conclusions
for the reasons that he
is a truly Loyal man
of gentlemanly ^{appearance} that he
is a brave man as his
comrades while at Port
Hudson can and will
attest and He would refer
you to the 2^d Lt and 28th
Maine Regt for a better
understanding of his character
as a Soldier, Appleton
has sent a large number
of men in to the war
and among them all those

has ^{not} been one commissioned
officer, considering all these
circumstances we have
thought it would be well
to have Mr. Gushee appoint-
ed

Most Respectfully Yours

Andrew Burket Selectman
A H Wentworth of
Galen Greene } Appleton

P.S. Please Direct to
North Appleton